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**This material is filed on
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Section 204(a)(3) of the
Communications Act**

Transmittal No. 273

Marlene H. Dortch
Secretary
Federal Communications Commission
445 12th H Street, SW
Washington, DC 20554

Attention: Wireline Competition Bureau

The accompanying tariff material, issued by the Verizon Telephone Companies and bearing Tariff FCC Nos. 1, 11, 14 and 16, is sent to you for filing in compliance with the requirements of the Communications Act of 1934 as amended. This material, filed on fifteen days' notice, is scheduled to become effective January 1, 2003. This filing consists of tariff pages as indicated on the following check sheets:

<u>Tariff FCC No.</u>	<u>Check Sheet Revision No.</u>
1	101st Revised Page 1
11	97th Revised Page 1
14	97th Revised Page 1
16	72nd Revised Page 1

This filing includes revisions, on fifteen days' notice, to tariff pages and supporting data for the first Quarter 2003 Federal Universal Service Fund charge. Specifically, the changes include an adjustment for uncollectible funds (updated to the quarter related to the reported revenues) as well as an increase resulting from decreasing line counts and an increased Subscriber Line Charge. With these revisions, the per-line monthly FUSF rate in Verizon- East will increase to \$.62 from the current level of \$.59. In Verizon West, the new monthly rate will be \$.60, up from \$.54.

Support material as required under Section 61.38 of the Commissions Rules is provided with this filing.

Payment in the amount of \$695.00 has been electronically transmitted to the Mellon Bank in Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, in accordance with the fee program procedures. The Form 159 is being transmitted electronically over ETFS as a proprietary document.

In accordance with the requirements of Section 61.21(a)(3) of the Commission's Rules, the FCC Registration Number (FRN) for Verizon is 0003-7085-00. Verizon is filing this transmittal on behalf of issuing carriers with the following FRNs:

FCC No. 1	FCC No. 11	FCC No. 14	FCC No. 16
0002-0112-78	0003-4694-42	0004-3502-37	0004-3502-37
0002-0732-03	0003-6289-71	0001-5364-24	0001-9625-88
0002-1092-13		0001-8248-04	0001-5832-44
0002-1668-25		0001-5832-44	0001-6802-63
0003-2717-98		0001-5832-28	0001-5364-24
0003-2735-05		0001-9625-88	0004-1917-89
0003-3166-92		0001-6802-63	0001-8555-43
		0001-5209-80	
		0004-3502-52	

All correspondence and inquiries in connection with this filing should be forwarded to Richard T. Ellis, Director, Federal Regulatory Advocacy, via facsimile on (202) 336-7922 or by hand-delivery to 1300 I Street, NW, Suite 400 West, Washington, DC 20005.

Sincerely,



Attachments:
Tariff Pages
Support Information
Form 159